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SUBJECT: TANGOV OFFICIAL PRAISES US STAND ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. DURING EMBASSY 16 AUGUST FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SWAPO REPS. IN DAR, ACTING HEAD OF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, P. PALANGYO, REPEATEDLY PRAISED CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. PALANGYO DESCRIBED US AND TANZANIA AS ALLIES FOR THE FIRST TIME ON PARALLEL COURSES TO ACHIEVE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE SAID TANGOV WAS CONVINCED USG HAD NOW, MIRACULOUSLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY, WOKEN UP TO REALITY AND WAS PREPARED TO ACT ACCORDINGLY. HE CHARACTERIZED THE US "CONVERSION" AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA IN RECENT YEARS.

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2. PALANGYO SAID PRESIDENT NYERERE HAD EARLIER THAT DAY PERSONALLY INSTRUCTED HIM AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO "UNBLOCK THEIR MINDS ABOUT THE US". TANZANIAN STRATEGY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WOULD NOW BE BASED ON PREMISE THAT US WORKING TOWARD SAME OBJECTIVES AS TANZANIA IN REGARD ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

3. TURNING TO FRENCH DCM, PALANGYO SHARPLY CRITICIZED
FRENCH POLICY OF ARMS AND OTHER TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.
HE SAID THAT MESSAGE FOR FRENCH EMBASSY AND FRENCH
FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRIVING IN DAR END OF THE WEEK, IS
THAT THEY MUST BRING FRENCH PRESIDENT AROUND TO SAME ATTITUDE
AS PRESIDENT CARTER.

4. COMMENT: PALANGYO'S BOUYANT MOOD TOWARD US IS
SHARED BY OTHER TANGOV OFFICIALS AND REFLECTS HIGH
EXPECTATIONS OF THE US IN THE WAKE OF NYERERE'S VISIT.
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